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AMENDMENT

In response to that Office Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows and added new independent claims 5 - 7:

1. A data carrier, notably a chip card which includes a data processing unit and at least one contactless interface via which the data processing unit can be coupled to a read/write apparatus in order to exchange data signals and to take up electrical energy for operation of the data processing unit, the data